

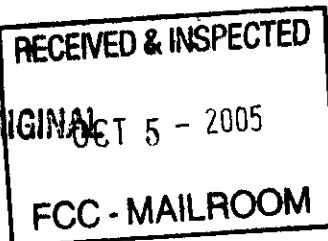
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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Associated Marine Institutes and 52 affiliates, this is a status request for the for AMI's Request for Waiver sent on May 24, 2005. We respectfully request information pertaining to the waiver with docket number 02-6. We understand the FCC has pertinent issues due to the recent hurricanes. Several of our affiliates are in the affected areas and have been directly impacted. However, we were promised a waiver decision by August 23, 2005 and have yet to hear anything regarding a decision.

The Request for Waiver of the 471 filing deadline is highly important to our organization and more than 6,000 youths we serve. Our students are enduring hardship from this delayed decision that is directly affecting their educational enrichment.

Please forward any information pertaining to the status of our Request for Waiver. Thank you for the opportunity to update our Request for Waiver. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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